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Welcome to the January issue the Radio HF Newsletter. With this edition we move into our 17th year of publication. It's amazing how time flies.

I can remember it like it was yesterday; the first time I went on the Internet and was overwhelmed by the amount of information that was out there and the ease with which to access it. I distinctly remember my first Yahoo search on the web. I typed in the word "radio" and was shocked at the number of page returns coming back at me. It didn't take long until I realized that there would never be any way to go through all of this material. As the hours and days went by, I began to think that other people were experiences the same thing that I was…information overload. It was at that time that the idea for the Radio HF Internet Newsletter popped into my head.

I thought that if there was a way of filtering down the information available on the Net into digestible bites, particularly focused on subjects that were of interest to other people I knew with interests common to mine, then the time spent surfing on the Net could be more productive. That is how the Newsletter was born. The first Newsletter distribution went only to a handful of friends, mostly radio club members, and some Radio HF clients. The response was amazing. People wanted more of this. The word spread and the subscriber list began to build.

After 16 years of publication, the number of e-mail subscribers is huge and it continues to grow. The scope of the Newsletter has expanded over the years, covering much more than just radio. Putting the thing together each month is a chore but, as I preach each month, your input can make my job a lot easier. I hear from so many subscribers, either by e-mail, or sometimes in person at various events, telling me how much they enjoy and appreciate the Newsletter. Just a note with a website URL, or two, from time to time, from a few more of you each month would probably supply me with enough material to cut my workload at least in half, if not more. So why not make a New Year's resolution to send along a site that you come across that you'd like to share with us. OK, so you know the drill. Let's see how many of you will see your name appear in future editions this year.

I've decided to make a few changes to the format that I've been using for the past number of years. First off I'm going to combine two zones into one. The "Month" Zone and the "Monthly Special Zone" will be merged. After 16 years, I don't think it's necessary to continue including Wikipedia's page for each month. I will drop that and simply include the special days and events combined with the Monthly Special Zone websites.

I'll fine-tune a few other things in the months ahead. I am also going to convert the Word document version into a PDF file this month as well. I will e-mail both versions to you, but let me know if the PDF version is more suited to you.

Our Monthly Special Zone for January includes web pages on Martin Luther King Day, Robbie Burns Night, United Nations: International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and National Data Privacy Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a warm Caribbean destination, the British Virgin Islands. It is a British overseas territory located in the Caribbean to the east of Puerto Rico. The islands make up part of the Virgin Islands archipelago; the remaining islands constitute the US Virgin Islands and the Spanish Virgin Islands. The British Virgin Islands consist of the main islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada, and Jost Van Dyke, along with over fifty other smaller islands and cays. About 15 of the islands are inhabited. The capital, Road Town, is situated on Tortola, the largest island, which is approximately 20 km (12 mi) long and 5 km (3 mi) wide. The islands have a population of about 28,000, of whom approximately 23,500 live on Tortola.

Let's get on to this month's links.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

This is a very encouraging start to the New Year! We have no less than 9 contributors to this month's edition. Thank you to each of you. Let's try to keep up the input level throughout the year.

T. J. Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey
Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Steve Ponder, Houston, Texas
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland
Bruno Paul Stenson, Montreal, Quebec
Thomas Witherspoon, Asheville, North Carolina

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in January

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month
National Soup Month
National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

SPECIAL DAYS

16 – Religious Freedom Day
19 – Martin Luther King Day Observance
22 – Celebration of Life Day
23 – National Pie Day
25 – Robbie Burns Night
27 – United Nations: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
28 – National Data privacy Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Clean Up Your Computer Month
4 – World Hypnotism Day
21 – National Hugging Day
29 – Curmudgeons Day

Sources:
2015 Chase's Calendar of Events
2015 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2015 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2015 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of January.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 2015

http://www.martinlutherkingday2015.com/ http://www.martinlutherkingday2015.com/

This is a site of quotes, speeches and memorials marking the day, this year celebrated on January 19.

ROBERT BURNS COUNTRY

http://robertburns.org/ http://robertburns.org/

Everything you wanted to know about Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard (and lots more besides), including Robbie Burns Night on January 25th.

THE HOLOCAUST AND THE UNITED NATIONS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml
http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml

The United Nations designated 27 January -- the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp -- as an annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

NATIONAL DATA PRIVACY DAY

http://staysafeonline.org/data-privacy-day/ http://staysafeonline.org/data-privacy-day/

Data Privacy Day (DPD), celebrated annually on Jan. 28, is an international effort centered on "Respecting Privacy, Safeguarding Data and Enabling Trust."

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM YAESU
FTM-400DR 144/430 MHz DUAL BAND TRANSCEIVER

The FTM-400DR is the first mobile introduced to be a fully compatible radio partner for use on the YAESU System Fusion Dual Mode system. The FTM-400DR operates in three (3) Digital modes and an (1) Analog mode. This feature packed radio is our first Digital Mobile equipped with our new Automatic Mode Select (AMS) function that instantly detects the received signal mode. The AMS function enables stress-free operation and eliminates the need to manually switch between communication modes.
The complete details, specification and features are available on the Yaesu product page at http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=227201D29C822AEFF8482F3367495319&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0 http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=227201D29C822AEFF8482F3367495319&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

This and other Yaesu products are available from Radio HF. For full details on products, pricing and availability please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vi.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vi.html

WIKIPEDIA – BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Virgin_Islands
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Virgin_Islands

GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

http://www.bvi.gov.vg/ http://www.bvi.gov.vg/

The official government site of the country

BVI TOURISM

http://www.bvitourism.com/ http://www.bvitourism.com/

The official tourism site of the country

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

http://www.trc.vg/ http://www.trc.vg/

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) is a statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the British Virgin Islands.

RADIO STATION WORLD – BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Virgin_Islands/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Virgin_Islands/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/bvi.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/bvi.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

THE NASWA SWL WINTERFEST

http://www.swlfest.com/ http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The annual gathering of radio enthusiasts will take place on February 27 and 28, 2015 in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Details on how to register, to make hotel reservations, and details of the events and activities at the event are found on this page.

THE SHORTWAVE RADIO AUDIO ARCHIVE

http://shortwavearchive.com/ http://shortwavearchive.com/

VIA David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario

The Shortwave Radio Audio Archive (SRAA) is a collection of shortwave radio recordings that you can download or listen to as a podcast. The collection grows every day and includes both historic recordings and current recordings from the shortwave radio spectrum.

AMERICAN RADIO HISTORY

http://americanradiohistory.com/ http://americanradiohistory.com/

VIA Thomas Witherspoon, Asheville, North Carolina

You'll find hundreds of issues of popular radio magazines from the 20th century. All of the issues are downloadable PDFs, thus can be viewed on any computer, smart phone, or tablet PC. I find it amazing that many, if not all, of the magazines are even searchable. I could (and probably will) spend hours looking through and downloading these issues; I've been reading through the 1930s-era Short Wave Radio magazine this morning, and enjoying it thoroughly.

THE BRITISH VINTAGE WIRELESS AND TELEVISION MUSEUM

http://www.bvwtm.org.uk/ http://www.bvwtm.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Museum has an ever-expanding range of radios, televisions, speakers and radiograms from the dawn of radio up to the last valve model ever made. Items of interest to academics, historians, manufacturers and collectors are on exhibition. The Museum consists of two buildings making thirteen rooms with 1300 wireless receivers on show, along with many display cabinets of components and wireless associated artefacts, also a period shop. There is a valve laboratory enabling the manufacture of early Triode valves (the three electrode valve) plus workshops to demonstrate the manufacture of chassis, cabinets and associated parts for wireless construction.
Several examples of BBC equipment are on display and in numerous cases are working, for example the 625 to 405 line standards converter. High-definition television started on the 405 line standard in 1936. The 405 line television service was phased out by 1985.
The site contains a virtual tour feature.

THE NAVASSA ISLAND DXPEDITION

http://www.navassadx.com/ http://www.navassadx.com/

VIA T. J. Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

Navassa Island, an amateur radio DXCC entity, is a highly desired country on the majority of ham DXers' wish lists. A team of radio amateurs plan to land on the remote island and activate an amateur radio operation at some point near the end of January 2015. Follow all the details of the operation at this webpage.

DX SUMMIT

http://www.dxsummit.fi/#/ http://www.dxsummit.fi/#/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For ham radio DXers hoping to add new countries on the various ham bands, having a tool to help you find interesting, unique or special stations on the air is extremely useful. DX Summit is a DX spotting site which you can set up with personalized filters to help you find the stations and countries you are looking for, in any mode, in any band. This site can be very useful for the upcoming Navassa DXpedtion listed above.

PETE MILLETT'S DIY AUDIO PAGES

http://www.pmillett.com/ http://www.pmillett.com/

VIA David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario

Pete's web site is chock full of DIY audio projects and experiments for folks handy with a soldering iron. Millett sees himself as "a lifetime electronics geek, I got a ham radio license at the age of 8 and a first-class commercial radio license at 14." His passion for building great sounding gear runs deep.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

ARES Field Resources Manual
Published by The American Radio Relay League.
ISBN: 978-0-87259-5439
$12.95 US or $14.95 Canadian
ARRL Order # 5439
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One of the important organizations that shares relevance on both sides of the Canadian/US Border is the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). The ability to provide supportive services to our communities in time of need is the rent we pay for our continued access to all of the radio privileges we possess.
Of course, we can only be effective in this role if we perform in and organized fashion. How we should act (and react) in times of true emergencies or practice drills is well laid out in the pages of this brief but thorough guide.
Designed as a training tool, this book can help any ham who is a bit rusty on such activities as network operations and traffic handling. Specific protocols are developed to address specific events such as Hazardous Material Incidents and Hurricanes. Most useful is a Basic Deployment Checklist that can help any ham build up a "Go Bag".
If you are a beginner to Emergency Service this book is essential. Even if you are an old hand with multiple deployments under your belt, this book will help keep you primed and ready for the next emergency you find yourself supporting.

This publication is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio and communications publications retailer, including Radio HF (ed.)

THE GENERAL ZONE

FRANCE 24

http://www.france24.com/en/ http://www.france24.com/en/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a 24-hour a day news service from France. The site includes live streaming. It is available in three languages: English, French and Arabic.

CONVERTING ADDRESSES TO/FROM LATITUDE/LONGITUDE/ALTITUDE IN ONE STEP

http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php

VIA Steve Ponder, Houston, Texas

I stumbled on a URL for determining Lat-Lon of a location based on the street address of that location. I cannot remember the circumstances of how I found this URL, so I'll chalk it up to serendipity. I have tested it with several locations for which I have both street address and Lat-Lon data. The Lat-Lon data used came from an app on my iPhone 4 called "Maidenhead." The Lat-Lon from the Maidenhead app had an accuracy of "within 5 metres." The Lat-Lon from the webpage was spot-on, matching the Maidenhead data. Works for me!!

THE SR-71 BLACKBIRD AIRCRAFT COCKPIT EXPLAINED

http://sploid.gizmodo.com/sr-71-blackbird-pilot-explains-how-the-cockpit-works-fr-1659613504
http://sploid.gizmodo.com/sr-71-blackbird-pilot-explains-how-the-cockpit-works-fr-1659613504

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A Blackbird pilot explains how the aircraft works, from inside the cockpit.

THE AMBULANCE DRONE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-rEI4bezWc&feature=youtu.be
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-rEI4bezWc&feature=youtu.be

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This YouTube video shows a newly designed drone used for saving lives.

SCIENCE DAILY-BIRDS SENSE SEVERE STORMS

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/12/141218131413.htm
http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/12/141218131413.htm

VIA Bruno Paul Stenson, Montreal, Quebec

Golden-winged warblers apparently knew in advance that a storm that would spawn 84 confirmed tornadoes and kill at least 35 people last spring was coming, according to a new report.

A DAY IN POMPEII

https://www.youtube.com/embed/dY_3ggKg0Bc https://www.youtube.com/embed/dY_3ggKg0Bc

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is an excellent animated video showing the destruction of the historic city of Pompeii due to volcanic eruption of the Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. The video was created for the Melbourne Museum in order for visitors to experience the same terror suffered by the inhabitants of Pompeii.

MAGNETIC DECLINATION

http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/declination.shtml?utm_content=buffer0853c&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/declination.shtml?utm_content=buffer0853c&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

Magnetic declination, sometimes called magnetic variation, is the angle between magnetic north and true north. Declination is positive east of true north and negative when west. Magnetic

declination changes over time and with location. As the compass points with local magnetic fields, declination value is needed to obtain true north

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Periodicals DVD 2014
ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable DVD. Every word and photo published during 2014 is included!
QST The official membership journal of ARRL
NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
In addition, the 2014 version includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, Contest Soapbox and Results.
SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
DVD requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2014, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-62595-022-2 – ARRL Order No.: 0325
Price: $24.95 U.S.; $28.95 Canadian

Amplifiers
By Peter Rodmell, G3ZRS
For many the world of amateur radio power amplifiers is little understood. This book provides a unique insight into HF, VHF and UHF amplifiers. Written and produced by acknowledged expert Peter Rodmell, G3ZRS the founder of Linear Amp UK, Amplifiers is a very personal guide to this fascinating topic.
Amplifiers provides the context of RF amplifiers with a detailed history of amplifiers and valves. It describes how valves work and the reasons for continuing to use them in amplifiers. It includes valve types, classic designs from a wide range of manufacturers, fault finding in amplifiers and details of Linear Amp UK amplifiers describing the evolution of the Challenger and Discovery models. Learn how to design and make amplifiers for HF, VHF and UHF.
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Price: $48.00 U.S.; $55.00 Canadian

2015 World Radio TV Handbook
The "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resources — all this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 69th Edition.
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Price: $34.95 U.S.; $39.95 Canadian

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

DRIBBLE GLASS

http://www.dribbleglass.com/ http://www.dribbleglass.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dribble Glass bills itself as “The Internet’s Official Humour Site”. It features jokes, trivia, photos, strange articles and more.

PUN OF THE DAY

http://www.punoftheday.com/ http://www.punoftheday.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Pun of the Day has been continuously operating since its inception in May 1996. A "pun" is a play on words, and is sometimes a source of laughs, and perhaps more often of groans. Puns for this page are selected so that they can be understood by speakers of English around the world. The site is also meant for web surfers of all ages, so puns on this site avoid bad language and indecent references. There is a new pun every weekday, so bookmark this page, and start your days off right.

FARK

http://www.fark.com http://www.fark.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Fark is a news aggregator and an edited social networking news site. Every day Fark receives 2,000 or so news submissions from its readership, from which we hand-pick the funny and weird notable news -- and not-news -- of the day. What is Fark exactly? Fark is what fills space when mass media runs out of news. Fark is supposed to look like news... but it's not news. It's Fark.

THE 2015 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, February 7, 2015
Big Event 37 - Flea Market and Hamfest
Sponsor: Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario
Times: Public at 9:00 AM; Vendors at 7:00 AM
Cost: $7.00 per person; Tables: $13.00, table only.
Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 MHz + Offset Tone 107.2 Hz
Contact NPARC Big Event Table Co-ordinator Ian, VE3ERL, at vendors@nparc.on.ca mailto:vendors@nparc.on.ca or contact NPARC Big Event Convenor Larry, VA3TLN, at bigevent@nparc.on.ca mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Email: bigevent@nparc.on.ca mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Webpage: http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php

Sunday, February 22, 2015
BURNABY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ANNUAL FLEAMARKET
Sponsor: BURNABY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Location: Queensborough Community Center, 920 Ewan Avenue, New Westminster,BC
Times: Dealers: 8:30am; Sellers: 9:00am; Public: 10:00 am
Cost: Tables: $25.00 each includes one person. Additional seller $6.00
Admission: $6.00 each. (children under 12 yrs free)

Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350Mhz. -600 Kh. Tone 127.3
Info: Contact Lou Beaubien VE7CGE.
Email: loucge@telus.net mailto:loucge@telus.net
Webpage: http://ve7bar.org http://ve7bar.org/

Saturday, February 28, 2015
Burlington ARC SPRING FLEAMARKET
Sponsor: Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 70, 828 Legion Rd, Burlington, Ontario
Times: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Cost: TABLES: $12 EACH; ADMISSION: $7.00
Talk-in: VE3RSB 147.210 Mhz +600 Khz 131.8 Hz Tone
Info: Chairman: Tom Montgomery VA3TM
Tables: Norm Freidin VE3CZI HamfestTables@barc.ca mailto:HamfestTables@barc.ca
Email: springfleamarketchair@barc.ca mailto:springfleamarketchair@barc.ca
Webpage: http://barc.ca/barc-events/spring-fleamarket/
http://barc.ca/barc-events/spring-fleamarket/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our January 2015 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. We will be debuting our new CIDX web page shortly at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/
CIDX is now on Facebook as well. Check us out at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 28th year on the air

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